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1. The reply filed on 02/20/2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant failed to address and/or properly respond to the objections to the drawings, set forth as item 13 of the last Office action mailed on 09/20/2007. In addition, applicant response to the objection of claim 9, is incomplete and non-sensical due to the fact that claim 1 clearly and positively recites a deformable mirror (see claim 1, lines 2, 6 and 8) and a deformable-mirror holder (see claim 1, line 1). Thus, claim 9 clearly fails to further limit the subject matter of claim 1. In order to be fully responsive to this communication, applicant is required to address and/or properly respond to the objections to the drawings; and cancel claim 9, or amended claim 9 to place the claim in proper dependent form, or rewrite the claim in independent form. Failure to provide such a response will result in the application being held abandoned. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ricky D. Shafer whose telephone number is (571) 272-2320.

The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri. 11:00 to 7:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephone B. Allen can be reached on (571) 272-2434. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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